throw around the primary all the safeguards now given in the election law by means of an official ballot and secret voting and, either, by the registration of a voter's party allegiance as a qualification for voting in the primary, or by holding the primaries of all parties on the same day and in the same voting booths; to prevent improper participation in primary elections.

Approved March 5, 1900.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 14.

A resolution providing for the payment of five hundred dollars to Malcolm Hart as compensation for his services as Clerk to Board of Public Improvements.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the sum of five hundred dollars be paid to Malcolm Hart as compensation for his services in acting as clerk to the Board of Public Improvements, from the first day of January, 1899, to the 31st day of December, 1899; and that the City Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the City Register in favor of the said Malcolm Hart for the said sum of five hundred dollars; the said sum to be provided for in the ordinance of estimates for the year 1900.

Approved March 5, 1900.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 15.

Resolution requesting passage by Legislature of an Act relating to Ordinance No. 41, approved May 9, 1889.

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore that the Act now pending in

the General Assembly of Maryland in reference to the repeal of Ordinance No. 41, approved May 9, 1889, granting privileges to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, should be passed by the General Assembly, and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore respectfully request a favorable consideration of said Act by the General Assembly.

Approved March 5, 1900.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*

No. 16.

A Resolution authorizing the Collector of Water Rents and Licenses to employ temporarily such clerks and collectors as are necessary to enable him to discharge the duties of his office.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That the Collector of Water Rents and Licenses be and he is hereby authorized to employ temporarily such clerks and collectors as are necessary to enable him to discharge the duties of his office until an ordinance shall have been passed under Section 59 of the City Charter making provision for the assistants and clerks of the said Collector of Water Rents and Licenses; which clerks and collectors shall receive the same rate of compensation as that received by the clerks and collectors employed in the office of the Water Registrar in the month of February, 1900.

Approved March 12, 1900.

THOMAS G. HAYES, *Mayor.*